EXPEDITED PROCEDURE Examining Group Number 2826

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Title: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed May 17, 2007, and is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: